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Mix of opinions over Cuff report findings

By Rhonda Noyce
Staff Writer

Some people are shouting victory while others cry foul over the firing of the Lakeland Regional Health Board last week.

But no matter how you slice it, the Cuff report did not paint a rosy picture of the former board and its practices since regionalization.

Private consultants George B. Cuff and Associates were appointed by the Health Minister last fall after the board showed signs of dragging its heels when it came to balancing the budget.

After extensive review of all the facilities and services as well as consultations with the public, Cuff released his report to the minister. Health Minister Halvar Jonson turned around

and fired all 15 LRHA board members last Thursday.

"The minister really needs to be congratulated. This board deserved to be fired," said Nancy Mereska, an area resident who represents over 500 people through a concerned rural citizens group.

The Cuff report found the public and staff of the region lost confidence in the board because of its "inordinately high board governance costs in relation to other RHAs" and its failure in providing "effective leadership."

The Lakeland board spent 6.5 per cent of its budget on administration compared to the provincial average of 4.1 per cent.

Mereska said the board also pit community against community in their decision-making. An example was letting other

facilities loot those who had been cut back at the beginning of regionalization.

"Auxiliary groups worked hard at fundraising for medical equipment in the smaller centres such as Glendon and Myrnam. When their services were cut, equipment started disappearing," Mereska explained.

Not everyone thinks the board should be taking all the heat, however. Don Ronaghan of St. Paul said the board should be commended for standing up against the government and defying Cuff's recommended cuts to services.

"(The LRHA board) listened to the public and stood up for quality health care in rural Alberta. Shame on the Conservative government and the Health Minister for not listening," Ronaghan stated.

One issue all sides do agree on is an elected health board.

Mayor John Trefanenکو said it is time for the Province to practice what it preaches.

"A province that feels so strongly about an elected Senate, should feel just as strongly about elected health boards," Trefanenکو said Monday. "I feel there are more people concerned about health care in rural Alberta than an elected Senate."

Trefanenکو suggested the government use the Lakeland region as a pilot project for an elected ward system.

The Health Minister made no mention of an elected board last week and said a new board would be appointed within six months to a year.

The Cuff Report

No cuts were suggested to the St. Therese Health Centre in St. Paul and the Elk Point Health Centre, but here is a rundown of the proposed cuts George Cuff handed to the minister:

- Closure of Glendon Health Centre
- Closure of Our Lady's Health Centre (Vilna)
- Closure of Mary Immaculate, Mundare
- Closure of Radway Health Centre
- Postpone opening of Alzheimer unit in Myrnam
- Two acute beds cut at Bonnyville Health Centre
- Seven acute beds cut at Cold Lake Health Centre
- Eight acute beds cut at Lac La Biche's hospital
- Closure of Vilna's long term care centre



LEOS CLUB CHARTER MEMBERS received their charter last Saturday night in a colorful ceremony where new members were inducted and their executive for the coming year was installed by District Governor Don Parkin (second from right). The charter was presented by Parkin and local Lions representative Loren Eleniak (right). Story Page 5.

■ Entire LRHA Board fired

Former Health Authority board members speak out

By Rhonda Noyce
Staff Writer

Ten of the previous Lakeland Regional Health Authority board members have teamed up to condemn the Health Minister's announcement last Thursday.

"We are worried about the destructive and defamatory nature of the process we have endured and hope the government will deal with other Health Authorities with deficits in a more positive, constructive and consultative man-

ner," the group of 10 released in a statement over the weekend.

The group said the Health Minister should have given the board an opportunity to carry out its deficit elimination plan instead of firing all 15 members of the board last Thursday.

"The minister has put a muzzle on every other health authority (because of his decision)," said Diana Anderson, a former board member from the Elk Point area.

The group stated they weren't even given a chance as a new board because

the minister hired a private consultant to audit the region at the same time as the board appointments.

"...a consultant who, in our opinion, intruded in the function of the board and interfered in the regular day-to-day business activities of our administration," point six of the 12-point statement read.

A former board member who kept his name off the statement agreed with the minister's decision and said it was the old blood on the board that prevented any new direction from taking place.

"I felt there was a split between the reappointed and newly appointed members on the board," said John Pilipchuk, a St. Paul resident who was appointed to the board last October.

"Since we were outnumbered 10 to five, most of our motions remained at a standstill."

Pilipchuk said tough decisions made four or five years ago could have prevented a deficit situation.

One motion he did get the rest of the board to agree on was to reduce the

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NOTICE FOR OBJECTIONS

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1999 SUMMER PERIOD GAS COST RECOVERY RATE

Take Notice that the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (the Board) may continue to process this application without further notice if no bona fide objections are received on or before 25 February 1999.

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The amount of the credit refund for each sales customer will be determined by applying a forecast per unit credit amount of \$0.243 per GJ to each customer's actual consumption from 1 November 1998 to 31 January 1999. Any amounts not refunded via the one-time credit refund in March would remain in the DGA for disposition in the next period.

Centra Gas is proposing to reduce the 1998/1999 Winter Period Gas Cost Recovery Rate from \$2.727 per GJ to \$2.486 per GJ, for consumption between 1 March 1999 and 31 March 1999.

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Centra Gas submitted that it has discussed its above proposals with customer groups. The customer groups have given their concurrence with Centra Gas proposed changes.

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Issued at Calgary, Alberta on 12 February 1999.

Michael J. Bruni, General Counsel

New health administrator wants to calm Lakeland region fears

By Rhonda Noyce
Staff Writer

The newly appointed administrator for the Lakeland Regional Health Authority says he cannot draw parallels between this region and the Aspen Regional Health Authority, but his record should give some hope to the local community.

Robert Cable has been the CEO of the Aspen authority since regionalization in 1994 and has been successful at delivering a balanced budget every year.

"We didn't close anything, we didn't lay off staff. We (balanced the budget by) combining administration and we actually added services,"

LRHA Board

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members to nine from 15.

"But how do you decide which nine should stay and which six should go," Pilipchuk asked.

Two other new board members also kept their names off the statement, including Gayle Cardinal of St. Paul and Darlene Orsten of Fort Saskatchewan.

Cable said Monday (Feb. 22).

Health Minister Halvar Jonson appointed Cable to the Lakeland region after firing all 15 LRHA board members last Thursday. Jonson said the previous board lacked decision-making skills and lost the confidence of both the health authority staff and the general public.

In order to gain back some of this confidence, Cable said his first step is to learn about the region as fast as possible and then meet with as many people as he can.

"I don't take any of this very lightly," Cable said. "I recognize a lot of the concerns people have ... I will do what's right for the region and what's right for the people."

St. Paul/Lac La Biche MLA Paul Langevin is also somewhat relieved that Cable has been brought in to clean up the authority's business.

"If we are getting an outsider, then I'm pleased we have someone with such a good track record and hands-on experience," Langevin said Friday.

Cable has a lot of work to do in the mean time as he tackles the \$3.3 million deficit the previous health

board left behind.

Langevin said he was surprised upon receiving word the entire board would be fired, but he knew they were in hot water even before the board was appointed last October.

In fact, the reason why the minister was delayed in announcing the new board by one day last fall is because he wanted to meet with the previous Chair Darel Cholak and the two MLAs for the region.

"He asked (the board) what we were doing about our \$1.8 million deficit we handed in during July ... and why the board changed its CEO," Cholak said last week, recalling the late September meeting with the minister.

At this time, Minister Jonson told Cholak he would be sending out a private consultant to give an "orientation of governance and management" for the new board.

The board, consisting of 10 reappointed members and five new members, was appointed Oct. 1. George Cuff and Associates began their review of the health authority, including the board's practices, just a month later.

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from the FCSS DESK

Relationship building: One moment please!

Building relationships one moment at a time

By Deanna Easthope
FCSS Director

How did you all survive Valentine's Day and Family Day? I hope you were able to make good memories on those days. These two days of celebration are really relationship building days.

So, how do you develop a relationship? Barry Spilchuk in the Book "A Cup of Chicken Soup For The Soul", tells a story of what happened to him and his wife.

When Barry and Karen were at a State Fair, Barry won two red velvet hearts as a consolation prize in one of the midway games. He broke apart

the two hearts and gave one to Karen and kept one for himself.

He had been married for 10 years and they were going through a bit of a "flat spot" in their relationship. They still loved each other, but something was missing.

Karen did not want the "flatness" to continue so one day she came up with a plan. She took one of the hearts and hid it in Barry's towel while he was taking a shower. When he went to grab his towel, the red heart spilled out. As he bent down to pick it up, he was overcome with a rush of emotion that made him flash back to

the time when he won the red hearts and the love they felt for each other at that moment.

Barry then hid the heart in her sock drawer. She hid it in his underwear drawer. He hid it in the refrigerator. She wrapped it in plastic wrap and hid it in the peanut butter. Hiding the

heart became as much fun as finding it. Each time they hid or found it, it was a moment to be treasured, like the first moment they fell in love or the first child's eyes. Each is a cherished and precious moment.

How so you develop a relationship? One moment at a time!

I liked that story, because - really, that is how relationships between our loved ones, our families and our friends develop ... one moment at a time. And then ... the renewal of good feelings become important. Ruth G. Rothe explains it another way in her poem titled: "Love"

*"Experts say that children must have
Tender loving care.
I, for one, think this is
Very true;
But some folks need reminding
Every now and then,
That middle aged and old
folks
Need it too."*

Telephone fraud in Elk Point area

Elk Point RCMP at the request of local persons held a talk on telephone fraud at the Seniors Centre in Elk Point on February 17, 1999. The talk's main objective was to inform and educate seniors in the Elk Point area of the increase of fraudulent telemarketing schemes. The most common of these schemes are: a person identifying themselves as a representative of a charitable organization and asking that the victim make a donation, and a person telling the victim that they won a prize and that the victim has to forward money to the agency before the prize can be given to the winner.

If anyone is approached to claim a prize or donate funds and they are suspicious of the company or charity, it is advised that they contact the Better Business Bureau at 1-800-232-7298 to make enquires as to the validity of the company or charity.

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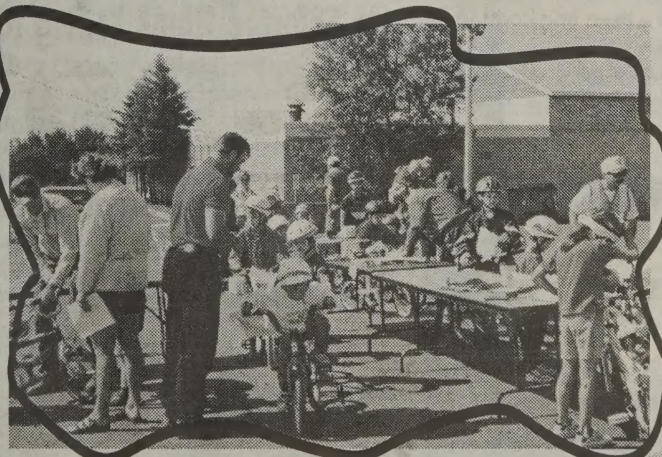
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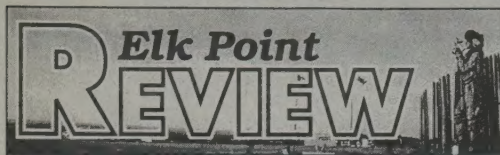
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MARRIED 65 YEARS -- Andrew and Rose Bugera were joined by three members of their original wedding party, bridesmaids Mary Bugera and Mrs. Morusyk and groomsman Bill Bugera, at the head table for their anniversary celebration.

Bugeras mark 65 years of marriage

What started as a whirlwind courtship in way back in 1934 has stretched into 65 years of devotion for Andrew and Rose Bugera. The young Andrew Bugera met Rose Bucharski at a concert and dance at Gratz, Alberta, and "a week later he was on the Bucharski doorstep. By the end of the day, he proposed, and another week later he appeared with his parents to make wedding plans. A month later, they were married," related son Ed Bugera at Saturday's anniversary celebration in Elk Point Seniors Recreation Centre.

The Bugeras were married February 4, 1934 at Northern Valley Church and farmed until 1976, when they retired to Elk Point. They were blessed with two children, Ed and his sister Helen Mudryk, three grand children, Bridget Smith, Rob Mudryk and Kimberley Laansoo, and two great-grandchildren. In their retirement years, they "went fishing a lot," according to Ed, and they still are avid bingo players.

A hall filled with family and friends congratulated the pair on their many years of marriage. Elk Point's deputy mayor Bill Schuhmacher read congratulations from the Town of Elk Point, MLA Paul Langevin, Opposition MLA Nancy McBeth, MP Leon Benoit, Opposition Leader Preston Manning, Premier Ralph Klein, Lieutenant Governor Bud Olson, Governor General Romeo LeBlanc, and Prime Minister Jean Chretien. Ray Danyluk, who presented a plaque and pins on behalf of the County of St. Paul, said Elk Point is a close-knit community where "we celebrate milestones together, but you rarely see people spending 65 years together." He noted that the Bugeras "have been and continue to be very much supporters of our community."

The anniversary couple were serenaded by the audience, who were led by Peggy Smereka and Mary Bepalko, in the traditional "Mnoha Lita" and "For They're A Jolly Good Couple."

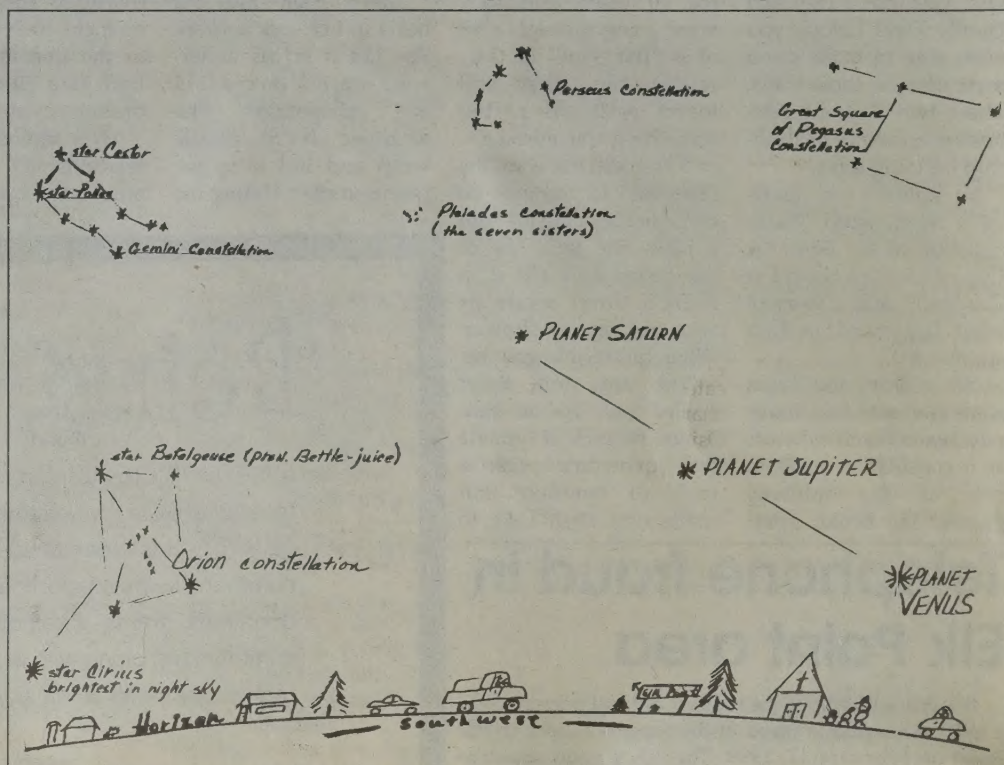
February's rare, spectacular sky sight!

Sky Watch

By Lois Ramer

This incredible lineup of planets is visible now at dusk to approximately 8 p.m. On February 17, a very thin crescent moon appeared below Venus and Jupiter at dusk. On

February 20, the crescent moon was near Saturn, and tonight, Venus and Jupiter are just 1/4 degree apart at dusk. We are hoping for clear skies to see this rare sight!



Nutrition notes

Vegetarian Diets - Part I

By Julia Painchaud, BScRD
Elk Point Health Centre

Vegetarian diets are becoming more popular. Individuals choose vegetarian diets for a variety of reasons which include economic, religious, health, environmental and ethical concerns. There are three main types of vegetarian diets: 1) Lacto-ovo-vegetarian - eggs and milk products are the only foods from animal courses; 2) Lacto-vegetarians - milk products are the only food from animal sources; 3) strict vegetari-

ans or vegans - no foods from animal origin are included in the diet.

Vegetarian diets are associated with decreased risks of developing heart disease, certain types of cancer, type 2 diabetes and obesity (based on epidemiological evidence). The reasons for these health benefits are that a vegetarian diet is usually lower in total and saturated fat intake and higher in fibre, phytochemicals and antioxidants due to increased intakes of grain products, vegetables and fruits and legumes

/ lentils. Vegetarian diets are usually bulkier (due to high fiber content) which makes it difficult to consume excessive amounts of calories which makes it easier to maintain a healthy body weight.

A Vegetarian Diet can contribute to a healthy lifestyle. But there are some risks for developing a nutritional deficiency if a vegetarian diet is not properly planned. Tune in to the next article to find out what are the concerns of a vegetarian diet.

From the Legislature

Lower handling, transportation costs

By Paul Langevin, MLA
Lac La Biche - St. Paul

In breakthrough agriculture news, Justice Willard Estey's report "Grain Handling and Transportation Review" prepared for the Honorable David Collenette, Canadian Federal Minister of Transport was released December 30, 1998. The report has called for a new commercial and contract-based system for grain handling and transportation. Justice Estey made his 15 recommendations after talking to over 1,000 stakeholders, reviewing 256 written submissions and travelling over 128,000 miles across Western Canada.

The Alberta Grain

Commission's (AGC) submissions to Justice Estey were based on grassroots input from farmers who participated in focus groups held around the province in February and March 1998, and the views of the AGC members. The Commission's second submission in September challenged Justice Estey to be forward-looking and to take bold action towards a more commercial system that would ensure responsible, accountable practices, from elevator to port and reduced costs and time, through competitive forces from elevator to ship. The Commission also challenged the Review to save at least ten per cent across the grain logistics system.

The AGC applauded Justice Estey for concluding in his report that farmers can expect to see significantly lower charges for handling and transportation as the new millennium unfolds, especially if a new commercial and contract-based system emerges with the (Canadian Wheat) Board confined to sales and marketing and grain companies and railways responsible for handling and transportation. The final recommendation of the Estey report calls for a review after the 2000/2001 crop year to see if the productivity gains started in 1997/98 were actually achieved and passed on to the farmer.

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Recently formed Leos Club holds Charter Night

Elk Point's newest youth group, the Leos Club, got off to a great start Saturday night with a good crowd on hand for their Charter Night.

The Leos are a youth service club affiliated with Lions Clubs International, and promote high moral standards, personal responsibility and cheerfulness in their members. The first Leos Clubs were started in 1967 and now involve over 132,000 members around the world.

A number of distinguished guests from area Lions and Lioness Clubs were present for the ceremony, which followed a banquet and entertainment by the Elk Point Ukrainian Dancers. Vice District Governor Don Young introduced District Governor Don Parkin of St. Paul, who has been a Lion for 45 years. Parkin said it was "a great privilege to bring on a whole group of future Lions... to induct these Leos into the world of Lionism." Parkin lit the

first candle on the ceremonial L-shaped holder on behalf of Lions Clubs International, and was followed by representatives of various levels of Lionism. The candlelighting ceremony commemorates a pledge by Lions 75 years ago to help the cause of the blind.

Ten members of the new club, Rayna Sanregret, Amanda Frisby, Jena Bassett, Crystal Smith, Kyle Frisby, Billy Turner, Garrett Poulin, Amanda Wirsta, Lacy Smith and Tanya Blacklock, solemnly repeated the obligation of membership and were presented with certificates and pins. Two other charter members, Renita Osinchuk and Jon Yake, were unable to be present for the ceremony. Two additional members of the original group which formed last fall, Adam Kallstrom and Harvey Jimenez, have since moved away.

Vice Governor Young and Immediate Past District Governor

Margaret Young installed the club's officers, president Rayna Sanregret, vice presidente Amanda Frisby, secretary Jena Bassett and treasurer Crystal Smith, and presented them with a photo album in which to keep a record of club activities. District Governor Parkin and local Lion Loren Eleniak presented the club's charter, handsomely framed by local Lion Walter Saranchuk. Lion Marshall Kachmar was presented with a Leos Sponsorship decal for the Lions Club banner. The Leos' advisors, Tammy Eleniak and Jonny Nielsen, presented the club with their banner, while Shaina Gadowski of the Elk Point Lioness

Club presented Rayna and Jena with Lioness Club pins and a voucher for the first 15 Leos Club vests. Terry Roszell of the St. Paul Lions, who was a charter member of the Elk Point Lions Club, presented the Leos with a gong and gavel, while Al Cameron of the Lacombe Lions brought a banner from his club.

Rayna Sanregret said she was proud to be the club's Charter President, and outlined the activities already undertaken, starting with a video dance party last Halloween. The Leos carolled at Heritage Lodge and are now selling Lions mints. Future projects include fashion and talent shows, a 'battle of the bands,' and more

dances. She thanked all the dignitaries for their attendance and part in the ceremony, the Lions Club for their guidance and financial support,

and the Lioness Club for their support and gift as the ceremony drew to a close. The evening concluded with a dance.



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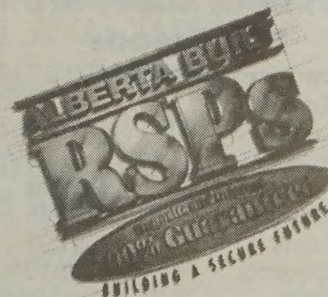
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Elk Point Saddle Slickers review

The Elk Point Saddle Slickers held their January meeting on the 4th. The club discussed ordering club vests this year and a date for Achievement Day.

Due to the cold weather, the January 9th ride, went indoors to Schnurer's house. We watched a video on Spruce Meadows Battle of the Breeds featuring our own club instructor Joyce Larson. Then on January 30 our ride included a ground driving demonstration by Marion Ryan.

The February meeting was held on the 1st. On Saturday the 13th we

rode and did public speaking practice with Mrs. Bintz. The club's public speaking competitions will be held at F.G. Miller High School, in the classroom across from the Home Ec. Lab, at 1:00 pm on March 7. The public is welcome to attend. A future ride will be held on the 27th of February.

Some upcoming events for our club are:

March 13 and 26 - Elk Point Club Ride

April 8 - St. Paul and District 4-H Council Equine Judging Clinic in Elk Point.

May - 4-H Expo.

August 5-7 - 4H Riding Camp in Vermilion.

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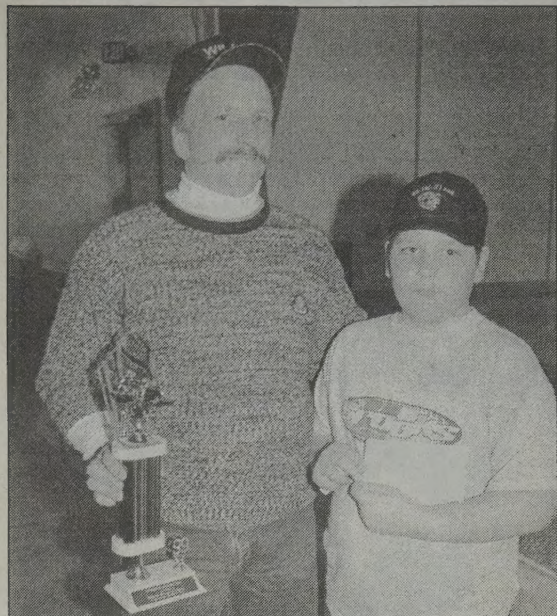
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review **SPORTS** *this week*



A THOUSAND DOLLARS RICHER -- Bart and Logan Cosh are \$1000 richer as the big winners at the Heinsburg Snowmobile Rally, taking home first prize and the Gregor Family trophy from the February 13 event.

Lots of snow this year for annual Heinsburg Snowmobile Rally



GERRY KJENNER took home the \$500 second prize and the Heinsburg Tempo trophy.

Last year's cancellation due to the lack of snow was just a dim memory last weekend when Heinsburg hosted a total of 329 snowmobiles and 379 hands at their annual Snowmobile Rally.

The weatherman cooperated with a beautifully warm and sunny day, perfect for enjoying the lengthy ride starting at Heinsburg's picturesque water tower and heading up to Little Garnier Lake, where participants were treated to a hot dog lunch, and back along the Iron Horse Trail.

The rally ended with a

bountiful roast beef supper at Heinsburg Community Hall and draws for a huge array of prizes contributed by businesses throughout the area. Everything from a propane barbecue to ball caps, from snowmobile oil to pizza gift certificates went home with the lucky snowmobilers.

February 13 was an especially lucky day for the six rally participants whose names were drawn for the major cash prizes. Bart and Logan Cosh accepted first prize of \$1000 along with the Gregor Family trophy, while Gerry Kjenner was

second, receiving \$500 and the Heinsburg Tempo trophy. Adrian Ewasiuk took third prize of \$250, Debra Zack the fourth prize of \$150, and Trina Kiziak and Alma Twarog each received \$100.

A special prize went to the day's youngest participant, four year old Morgan Kjenner.

Heinsburg update

By Juanita R. Daniels
Heinsburg Reporter

What a busy last few weeks it's been! So much has happened since the last update. As hectic as everything has been, everything that has happened has been fun.

First of all, the Jr./Sr. High enjoyed their second incentive field trip. The students went bowling (extremely amusing!), and when they weren't chasing wayward bowling balls, or slipping in the bowling alley, they were swimming at Bud Miller Park. We also made a trip to the mall for lunch (or as us girls call it, shopping!!)

Congrats to all of the students who qualified for the trip. Rumors are the next trip might be to the Tyrell Museum in Drumheller.

Heinsburg Students Council also had a Valentine's Day Party. There was cross-country skiing, skating, and most interestingly a tug-of-war, in the snow! Of course, I have to mention how the Jr./Sr. girls beat the boys in that event. Everyone also had a great time wrestling in the snow (so we can be immature!). After all the fun outside, the students enjoyed hot chocolate, lemonade and hotdogs. Overall it was an extremely amusing day.

The upcoming Kinsoo Ridge field trip is the current buzz this week. All the students from Grade 3 to 12 will be going downhill skiing next Friday, February 26, 1999. Students will also be able to go snowboarding! Of course I will be there for live coverage of that event (hahaha!).

So until next week, stay real and be cool! Bye!

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review **SPORTS** this week



LINDBERGH LADIES BON-SPIEL provided two days of good curling and good times on February 12 and 13. The event was scored on a point system, with first place going to (back row, left to right) Terri Breen, Susan MacKinnon, Helen Havener and Lynne Boyko; second place went to (seated) Helen Skolarchuk, Nellie and Kenna Hillebrand and their skip (not shown) Cathy Ockerman, while third place was won by (front, left to right) Edith Young, Margaret White, Melissa Breen and Brandi Breen.

Novice
Hurricanes
host
annual
tournament



ELK POINT PACERS hosted their annual basketball tournament on February 13 and 14 with three ladies' teams and seven men's teams taking part. The Edmonton Shooters (right) defeated Tofield by a 92-82 margin for the men's championship, while Edmonton Go-getters beat out St. Paul for the ladies' championship.



LLOYDMINSTER novices (above) won the "A" side of the Hurricanes tournament with a final victory over Glendon.

THE HOST TEAM, Elk Point Hurricanes, (left) won the "B" side of the tournament.

Elks start playoffs tomorrow

Sask-Alta Hockey League playoffs get underway in Elk Point tomorrow night, with the Elks taking on Dewberry in the first game of a seven game series. The Elks finished the season tied with Marwayne Comets for first place, at 32 points apiece, despite a disappointing final weekend for their regular season.

On Friday, February 12, the Elks played host to the Kitscoty Monarchs, and took a 3 - 2 lead in the first period, with goals by Ted Generoux, assisted by Dennis Olson and Tyson Stafford, by Marty Bendixen, assisted by Olson, and by Kyle Lawrence, assisted by Kerry Loughran and Stafford. They increased the lead to 4 - 2 just before midpoint of the second period, Danny Flett scoring off an assist by Stafford. Kitscoty came back to shrink the gap a minute later. The Elks regained the two goal lead with a second goal by Generoux,

off Mike Boratynec, with 5:25 on the clock. The Monarchs ruled the third period, catching up with the Elks in the first five and a quarter minutes, and scoring the winning goal with 8:05 left on the clock.

Dewberry Mustangs paid the Elks a Valentine's Day visit, with an excellent crowd on hand for a very exciting game which saw two scoreless periods, as Elks goalie Curtis Porcina kept 35 shots at bay and the Mustangs' Clint Garnier fought off 26 from the Elks. The Mustangs took advantage of an Elks penalty almost seven minutes into the final period to finally get on the scoreboard, Brent Bowman assisted on the goal by Bob Onyschuk, and held the lead until the end of the game. The Elks pulled their goalie for the last minute of play in favor of an extra attacker, but were unable to score. Dewberry missed the empty net to end the game 1 - 0.



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F. G. Miller Honor Roll February, 1999



GRADE 7 HONOR ROLL -- Academic Honors: Kristyn Ballas, Grayson Bilak, Jonathan Buryn, Stephen Kozina, Jordan Clavelle, Kyla Ference, Jason Kalynchuk, Dana Tymofichuk, Crystal Poisson, Leanne Bjornstad, Kristen Campbell, Tracy Czerkowski, Erica Lind, Kyrie Loughran, John Sparks, Aaron West; Honors: April Paley; Honorable Mention: Tyrell Bintz, Brandi Breen, Leanne Ference, Nichole Havener, Alison Hammond, Taryn Shankowski, Greg Kozicky, Kurt Kozicky.



GRADE 10 AND 11 HONOR ROLL -- Academic Honors: Gr. 10 - Tanya Pankiw, Michelle Leckie, Carlen Mutch, Julie Young, John Marcoux, Jennifer Flanders, (not shown) Joanne deMoissac, Sarah Butler; Grade 11 - Peter Danyluk, Ben Peterson, Michael Povaschuk, Jamie Schnurer; Honorable Mention: Grade 10 - (not shown) Jeremy Irla; Grade 11 - Spencer Easthope, Allan Paley, Chris Swedgan, Tori Warawa, (not shown) Terry Parenteau, Tanya Yopyk.



GRADE 12 HONOR ROLL -- Academic Honors: Dawn Poisson, Krystal Yake; Honors: Bref Holthe, Stacey Robbie; Honorable Mention: Marilyn Jendruck, Rocky Pankiw, Carrie Rogers, Tessa Sakowski, Jenni Kiri, Bryce Sereda, (not shown) Derri Walker.

FGM to host March career day

By Leanne Wilson
Student Reporter

Hello from F.G. Miller High School. On March 26, F.G. Miller is presenting their Career Day. This year F.G. Miller and the

Elk Point Elementary are working together to organize the event. Those attending Career Day will include grade five and six students from Elk Point Elementary, J.F. Dion's grade six students, and

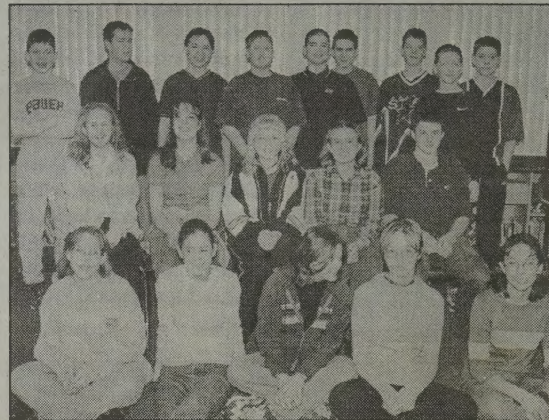
Heinsburg School's grade five, six and high school students. This should amount to approximately 430 students attending the sessions.

To get an idea of what careers students were interested in, each student was given a list of jobs. They were required to circle four careers which they would like to learn about. The most interest was shown in massage therapy, actors, armed forces, police officers, marine biology, models, veterinarians, artists, and fashion design.

Career Day will begin in the afternoon of March 26. There will be four time slots and for each slot there will be at least 20 different sessions. Some speakers will present two or four times, so that more students will be able to attend their session. The speakers are given a list of possible topics to talk about. Some suggestions include necessary skills, disadvantages of the career, employment outlook, the required duties and responsibilities, etc. It promises to be an interesting and informative afternoon.

F. G. Miller is on the Internet! We have a web page that includes the school profile, vision, staff line-up, a calendar of events, a list of awards

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GRADE 8 HONOR ROLL -- Academic Honors: George Danyluk, Tasha Yopyk, Chance Dumont, Mark Ference, Emily Hope, Kyle Kurek, Kristy Myshaniuk, Kyle Nielsen, Jasmine Brown, Eva Gusnowski, Colton Hoffman, Mark Letestu, Kirsty Lindquist, Jaylynn Wirsta, Bradley Young; Honorable Mention: Moriah Brunner, Danielle Schnurer, Kevin Moneta, Chris Nielsen, Dayna Yaremkevich.



GRADE 9 HONOR ROLL -- Academic Honors: Bronwyn Bilak, Kali Cousins, Alyssa Fry, Carson Mutch, Brian Poitras, April Gusnowski, Romyt Rohner, Dean Sereda, Leanne Wilson; Honors: Michael Linkewich, Lacy Smith; Honorable Mention: Tyler Hebblethwaite, Evan Way, Raelyn Huseby.

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House model is part of this eye-catching, informative display

By Karina Mitchell
Librarian

If you haven't already noticed (and it is hard to miss), there is a new display at the Library. This one is a collection of new books on Real Estate. These new books were bought with a grant from the Real Estate Foundation for Alberta Libraries. The generous donation was then put to good use by Kerry Anderson at Northern Lights Library System, who carefully selected a comprehensive selection of books to purchase with the money for our

Library. The hard work and generosity all paid off in a wonderful new addition to the Library's Real Estate Collection.

To top it all off, it is displayed in a really cool model of a house. The model was borrowed from a school project of some industrious students. All in all, it makes for an eye-catching display and a lot of useful information.

So if you are considering buying or selling a house, or are just dreaming (like me!), stop by and check out the neat stuff at the Library.

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February 23 - March 11
- Chips, Journey to the Heart of the Computer.

OBITUARY

DARLING, Joan

On February 13, 1999, Mrs. Joan Darling of Elk Point passed away at the age of 60 years.

She is survived by her loving husband, Morgan of Elk Point; 2 daughters and 2 sons, Lana and Tom Carson and their children Shelly and Davin of Mundare, Sherry Young of Elk Point, Wesley Darling of Whitehorse, Lyle Darling of Elk Point; sons-in-law, Lorne Young of Heinsburg; grandchildren, Melissa, Lindsay, Bradley, and Jeffrey; her loving mother, Nellie Kepke of Greenwood, B.C.; and 2 sisters, Delcie and her husband Walter Cox of Greenwood, B.C. and Colette and her husband Russ Martin of Port Coquitlam, B.C. She was predeceased by her father, Auburn Kepke.

A Memorial Service was held Thursday, February 18 at 1:00 pm at the Elks Hall, Elk Point with Reverend Sam Donaldson officiating. Cremation had taken place at an earlier date. If friends desire, donations to the Cross Cancer Institute (Research) or charity of one's choice are being gratefully accepted c/o Box 425, St. Paul, AB., T0A 3A0.

Yewchin's Funeral Chapel Ltd., St. Paul, AB., 1-780-645-5177.

F. G. Miller School Council presents the Parent Advantage

The F. G. Miller School Council has arranged for Elaine Ziomek and Ray Hellquist to present The Parent Advantage: Helping Students to Become More Successful Learners at Home and School at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 1, 1999.

The Parent Advantage is a resource book developed through Alberta education and includes easy to use strategies for parents to help their students learn organization-

al, reading, writing, spelling, math, test taking and project skills. These techniques are applicable to all students but this book is directed toward parents of Junior High students or younger.

All parents and students who are interested in improving marks and results are encouraged to attend this session. Copies of the Parent Advantage will be available for purchase at the cost of \$5.00.

Further Ed News

Dates have been changed for the Intermediate Level Microsoft Word course. This course is designed for those who have used Microsoft Word version 6.0 or 97 in the past and would like to upgrade their skills. Access to a computer with Microsoft Word is an asset so that students can practice what they learn.

Instructor: Lawrence Pidluzny

Location: F. G. Miller School

Dates: March 8, 9 and 10 from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

To register or for more information, call Verona Lea at 724-4101 or 724-2269.



REID'S DONATES TO SANTAS ANONYMOUS -- One final donation to the Elk Point Lioness Santas Anonymous program came recently, when Roger Van den Bossche of Reid's Welding presented a generous cheque to Pam Frisby of the Lionesses.

review COMMUNITY NEWSLINE

"Mother to Mother" Breastfeeding Support Group - meets 4th Monday of every month, 10 a.m. Call 724-3332 for more info. Expectant mothers and older siblings welcome.

Elk Point Parent Nursery - Every Wednesday, 10 a.m. to Noon, Elk Point United Church Hall. Children under 6 and parents welcome. For more info, call Brenda Hayman, 724-3192 or Erin Mohyluk, 741-2140.

Al-Anon Family Group Meeting, Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

T.O.P.S. meets every Wednesday, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m., Old Courthouse, south door, Elk Point.

"New To Town" FCSS would like to welcome and familiarize new families with the services and programs available in town. Welcome packages contain a community directory, volunteer directory, coupons, maps and more! Call 724-3800 for more information or drop by 4902 - 51 Street.

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The Elk Point Legion now meets on the 2nd Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Seniors' Centre.

Elk Point Auto Club - meets at the Empress Restaurant, Elk Point, the 2nd Wednesday of each month. More information call: Ed Smith at 724-2527.

Elk Point Olletes regular meeting is the 1st Thursday of the month. For more information, call Fay at 724-2036.

Elk Point & Area "Stop Family Violence" Support Group - meetings are held 2 times a month. For more information call 724-2380, 724-3800 or 645-1950

Adoption Support Krew - meets the 2nd Mon. of every month at Social Services Bldg., St. Paul from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.. For more info call 724-3031.

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Pastor Jim MacLellan - 724-4194
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6 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITES

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SOUTHWESTERN Alberta New Holland-UAP/NAPA store is looking for an experienced Partsperson or Parts Manager. This is an excellent opportunity for a results oriented individual with a desire to be part of a successful team. Call Bruce at 1-800-298-1233 or fax a resume to 403-627-2785. All replies will be confidential.

6 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITES

JOCUS TOY consultants needed! Educational toys; spring catalogue; \$99. start-up kit. Home parties and catalogue sales. Call Lenore for career information, 1-800-361-4587 ext. 9367.

OKANAGAN AGGREGATES Ltd., Armstrong, BC has employment positions open for experienced asphalt paving personnel. Foreman, paverman, screedman, roller, rakerman, labourers. Fax resume to: 250-546-8955.

Reporter/photographer wanted by award-winning weekly close to Edmonton. Applicants must be conversant with Quark and Photoshop. Permanent position. Vehicle needed. Fax resume to: 780-939-2425 A.S.A.P.

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6 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITES

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7 ENTERTAINMENT & EVENTS

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8 FEED & SEED

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9 FOR RENT

SHOP SPACE FOR RENT - Suitable for large truck parking. Monthly or year-round. Call Ron Campbell 645-0785. Mar2

FOR RENT - 4 bedroom home, 2 baths, finished basement, heated single garage. Phone 724-2061 after 6:00 pm. Mar2

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom apartment in 4-plex, 5617-50 St. Available March 1. Appliances included. Phone 724-3288. xxx

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10 FOR SALE

FOR SALE - 18' gooseneck stock trailer. Recent point and rock guard, new lights, good brakes, tires, floor mats, \$5,000. Call 780-847-2845 Dewberry. Mar2

10 FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Lindsay water softener with recycle timer, \$250; Inglis Super plus washing machine, 2-spd., 6-cycles, self-clean filter, \$250. Phone 724-4207 or 645-2886. Feb23

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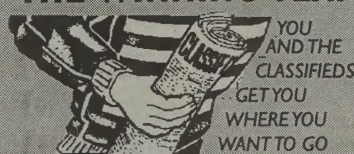
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13 LIVESTOCK

LOOKING FOR BLACK BULLS? - Black and red polled Limousin bulls for sale. Also 2nd cut alfalfa hay. Call Albert or Barb at 780-365-2348. Apr27

13 LIVESTOCK

COMPLETE HERD DISPERSAL - For Charlie Brown, Vermilion. 55 reliable commercial Simmental, Charolais and Salers cows and heifers to calve end of March / April. Cows bred Charolais, heifers bred Hereford. 1998 7-way clostridium, IBR, Scourvax. 1995 Charolais bull, 1996 horned Hereford bull. Both very quiet with papers. Sale to be held at Nilsson Bros. Livestock, Vermilion on Friday, February 26 at 10 a.m. For more information, phone 780-853-2403. Feb23

FOR SALE - 2 year old and yearling Red Angus bulls. Brown Alta Farms, Hairy Hill. Phone 780-768-2313. May 11

FOR SALE - Purebred Red Angus 3 year old bull and yearling bulls. Also 1 - 2 year old Belgian / Quarter Horse stud. Phone 780-635-2377. Pshyk Red Angus. Mar9

QUALITY yearling and 2 year old Maine Anjou bulls, blacks and reds. Also open heifers. Fully guaranteed and delivered. Lawrence Speers, River Ridge Ranch. 724-2593. xxx

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FOR SALE - Yearling and 2 year old Charolais bulls. Creedence Charolais Ranch, Ervin Zayak, Derwent, AB. 780-741-3868. Apr13

WILL BUY - All types of horses. Phone 645-6929. Feb23

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PUREBRED SIMMENTAL BULLS FOR SALE - EPD's available. Contact us soon for the early pick. Bear Lake Simmental Farms. Phone 645-2274 or 645-5887. Feb23

BULLS - Charolais, purebred, polled, 2 year olds. Charolais, purebred one year old. Polled and dehorned. Red and whites. Good blood lines. Shyry's Riverside Charolais. Phone 826-5705. Ask for Stan. Mar30

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13 LIVESTOCK

SCHNEIDERS BULL SALE, March 6, 1999 at 1 p.m., 4 1/4 miles south of Bruderheim. Selling 80 Red and Black Angus bulls. For information, phone Doug 780-998-0057.

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19 PETS

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20 REAL ESTATE

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20 REAL ESTATE

LOOKING FOR LAND FOR RENT - Phone 635-2628. May4

7 ACRES with new executive type home, 1900 sq. ft., 2 car garage, 6 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, beautiful view of mountains. Bed and Breakfast potential. Sutton Group Cardston, Brad Beazer, Realtor, 403-653-4423.

21 RECREATIONAL

FOR SALE - 8 x 10 tilt deck trailer (1-ft. sides). Includes new winch and tail lights. Perfect for hauling snowmobiles, quads, etc. Asking \$950. Call Pierre at 645-4077 days or 645-4899 evenings. Feb23

FOR SALE - 1997 Yamaha Venture 600 Snowmobile. Electric start, reverse, mirrors, 2,200 km, \$5,800. Will consider trade on older model pickup. Phone 635-2512 after 5 p.m. Mar2

FOR SALE - 1984 Arctic Cat El Tigre 6000, 500 cc, liquid cooled, 136" track, excellent mountain sled, very fast, very light weight, many extras. \$2,200 obo. Phone (780) 724-2583. Mar2

FOR SALE - 1985 Formula MX Skidoo. Excellent condition, new track. Asking \$1,900 obo. Phone 724-2289 after 6 pm. March2

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23 TENDERS

BIDS WANTED: Marathon Canada Limited is seeking bids for the opening and maintaining of the winter roads in the Liege/Harper area (Townships 88 through 98, Range 21-24-W4) for the 1999/2000 winter season. Deadline for bids is March 1, 1999. Please direct inquiries to Joe Gara at 780-675-1884.

25 WANTED

WANTED - Primitive homemade furniture made prior to 1940 (no plywood). Old boxes, storage chests, wall shelves, rugs, old native beadwork, old church and related items. Phone 636-2024. Mar9

WANTED TO BUY - Ford Extra cab or crew cab diesel. 250-371-2129.

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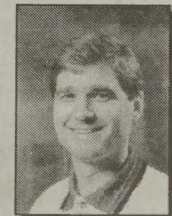
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Stuparyk \$75, Sam
Barstad \$25, Bernice
Bykowski \$25, Mary Paul
\$25, Caroline Shankowski
\$25, Ken Morin \$25.

F. G. Miller

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and scholarships, and a general survey. This will be a continuous project so students and parents are encouraged to make suggestions.

A students' homepage site, called the Student Council Hangout is also in the works. Students will make their own web pages as an assignment. The students may include information on Students' Union events, activities, and sporting events. Over time, this site will improve and be more informative.

If you would like to visit, the URLs are as follows: F.G. Miller Home Page : <http://members.xoom.com/fgmiller>; Students Council Hangout: <http://members.xoom.com/pidluzny>; F.G. Miller email address: fgmiller@telusplanet.net

This week the library would like to thank the following for their contributions to the library: Mr. Ron Onusko for the Edmonton Journal Top 100 Books list and various other articles he has donated to the library, Mrs. Donna Ockerman and Mrs. Darlene Kozicky for donating their old magazines, and Tessa Sakowski for completing her work experience and entering the vertical files into the Columbia Computer system.,

Well, that's all from the halls of F.G. Miller this week...

Elk Point Elks First Playoff Game - Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1999

8:30 p.m. AG Ross Arena - Elk Point Elks vs Dewberry Mustangs

Game 2: Friday Night, February 26 in Dewberry - Game 3: Sunday, February 28, 5:30 in Elk Point

An axe to grind? Thunder rolled out of Provincials

"The Thunder rolls" ... but there was no noise. No crash and bang. The Thunder went silent. The Thunder rolls over, to the Pitbulls again. It's a crime. The Pitbulls stealing another provincial series off the Thunder.

"And the Lightning strikes" ... Maybe the Pitbulls had an axe to grind, after our Peewee Lightning struck down the Kitscoty peewee team the Thursday before, knocking them out of the provincials, but it seems that every time, the Thunder meet the Pitbulls in the Provincials the outcome is the same. The Kitscoty Pitbulls silenced the Thunder in the two game total point provincial playoff series defeating the Thunder as they have so many times before.

Just for the record, the Thunder came out banging and crashing and scored the first goal, when the big Dewberry bantam rookie Kurt Bensmiller, who was called up to help the Thunder battle the Pitbulls, found the twine early in the first. After that the trouble started, the Pitbulls scored two on the power play in the first, then dominated the second period with 5 more to silence the Thunder roar. Yes, I know all that bragging, and now I will take my shoe out of my mouth, because I'll tell you right now, it doesn't taste very good, and I hate it, and I hate to say it, but I will, these guys have a solid team and are favoured to win the gold medal in provincial final in Provost.

The Thunder strategy

was to dump and chase, but first you have to get the puck out of your own end and to the red line. The Pitbulls pinched so well that the puck seldom made the blue line in the Thunder end, let alone the red line. The Thunder knew they had to check the Pitbulls' top two lines, but the third line killed them with 5 goals. The second game, played this past Friday in Elk Point, was a much closer game, the Thunder only losing by 4 goals, but the intensity just wasn't there. Like they say in T. O., Better luck next year. Yeah, right, easy to say, but it still stinks.

The Atom Avalanche found themselves in a deep hole after they travelled to Lac La Biche on Saturday losing 8 to 3 in the first game of the two game total point series.

The Avalanche will be coming home on Saturday at 4:30 for the second game. Come out and support these guys. It's not over until it's over, 5 goals in Midget hockey is tough, 5 goals in Atom hockey is nothing, some players can score that many themselves.

Enough of the blues, now for some good news. The Peewee Lightning also travelled to Lac La Biche on Friday night for the first game of the two game total point series coming home with a 6 all tie. Another big night for talented centreman Mark Letestu who registered 4 goals, and big winger Greg Kozicky scoring a single. Down by 6 to 5, team captain George Danyluk tied the game with only 40 seconds left to bring the series back

home tonight for the second game at the Dome. That's Tuesday night, at the Dome. Game time is 6 p.m. Be there with your noise makers and help cheer on this team on to victory. The winner of this game goes on the provincial final.

The novice Hurricanes, after doing a great job of hosting their tournament on Family Day weekend, with a break in their schedule, took some time off this weekend and did not play. The Bantam Colts were also idle, but will start their first round of playoffs Thursday night at the Dome against Consort.

The Peewee Girls Cyclones played three games this weekend, Lloydminster on Friday, Sedgewick on Saturday and Vermilion on Sunday. Although they lost all three, the positive thing is, the scores are getting closer. For example, the game against league leading Sedgewick was 9 to 0, but the last time they played Sedgewick they lost by 26 goals. Great goaltending by Kristen Campbell who faced over 60 shots in the Sedgewick game. Quite an improvement by the defence also.

Keep up the good work girls!

Scoring goals is no problem for these guys, unfortunately, we don't have enough room to list every goal, but every player on the team scored, and seven players registered hat tricks, when the Tornadoes scored 52 goals in two games in a tournament in St. Paul. This weekend the Tornadoes will be playing Saturday at 9 a.m. at home. Come watch them fly.

And very good weekend for the Midget Girls Storm, who hosted and won the A final of their tournament on the weekend defeating Athabasca and Vermilion, then Vremilion again in the tournament final. Last weekend on Saturday the Storm with only seven skaters played a close 4 to 3 game in St. Paul, then on Family Day the Storm travelled to Castor with only seven skaters once more, winning 3 to 2. Ironwoman, Megan Tucker, played the two games on defence without a break, and has played the last three years missing only two games.

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Interested parties are invited to submit a statement of their qualifications and experience to supply these services. Individuals and organizations that meet minimum requirements may be invited to submit a proposal for service-provision contracts that align with their skills and experience.

Statement of qualifications are to be prepared in accordance with the Request for Information (RFI) which may be obtained by contacting:

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St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0

Re: St. Paul: Murielle St. Arnault - 645-6269 or Debbie Sumida - 614-6516
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Skaters win at Zones

Tofield was the town to be in this last weekend. That lucky town was the host for this years' zones competition. Several figure skating fanatics from Elk Point, and their son and daughters, attended to bring home a wealth of metal and precious memories not to mention home videos and photographs to be auctioned off at a later date!

Congratulations to Coach Andrew Haggerty and his troop of future Olympians, namely,

Aaron Jurak: Gold medal men's freeskate.

Justyne Wozniak: Silver medal pre-preliminary elements; Bronze medal pre-preliminary freeskate.

Jessica Lee: Bronze medal pre-preliminary elements; Bronze medal pre-preliminary freeskate.

Krista Poisson: Bronze medal junior bronze elements; Bronze medal junior bronze freeskate.

Helen Ramful: Silver medal preliminary elements.

Special mention to Caitlin Duffee who attended her very first competition here, participating in the Spin, Spiral, Jump event. Congratulations on a fine skate to Caitlin and all her teammates. Make a note in your diary to see these local athletes at our year end carnival March 28, 1999.

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